



EASTERN STAR LEADERS . . . Here are the 1953 leaders of Torrance Chapter 380, Order of the Eastern Star. First row, left to right, Gwendolyn Barrett, chaplain; Phyllis Peverley, conductress; Thomas Foster, worthy patron; Joan Pierce, worthy matron; Florence Viellenave, associate matron; Marcus Edwards, associate patron; Dorothy Moore, associate conductress; Rita Foster, marshal. Second row, left to right, Margaret Raymond, treasurer; Mildred Edwards, secretary; Lois Lougee, organist; Kathleen Ritko, Electa; Myrtle Lee May, Martha; Dorothy Schuckman, Esther; Lois Babcock, Ruth; Juanita Thompson, Ada; Frederick Cook, sentinel; and Alice Spehger, warder.

Eastern Star Names 1953 Committee Heads

New committee leaders were named last Thursday night at the first meeting of Torrance Chapter 380, Order of the Eastern Star, to be conducted by the new worthy matron and worthy patron, Joan Pierce and Thomas Foster.

Alethea Smith will head the by-laws committee, and Floyd Mead will head the trustee committee.

Other committees named were:

Frederick Cook, chairman; Frances Peverley and Myrtle Clayton, auditing; Jeannette Clark, chairman; Ernest Mosher and Lillian Dye, examining; Joan Pierce, Thomas Foster, Florence Viellenave, and Marcus Edwards, relief; Helen Miller, chairman; Gordon Mothersell, Maybelle Spencer, Joan Pierce, Thomas Foster, Florence Viellenave, Marcus Edwards, Phyllis Peverley and Dorothy Moore, budget;

and Vivian Cook and Jean Mosher, publicity.

Meeting was opened by Thomas Foster, and officers entered wearing installation dress. Several changes were noted in the opening ceremony.

Following escort and presentation of past matrons and past patrons of Torrance Chapter and District, and visiting matrons and patrons, Joan Pierce gave a short talk expressing her pleasure at the large turnout and giving compliments to the officers.

Edna Babcock, deputy grand matron of the 60th District, told of changes in the work for the new year.

A word of pleasure was expressed by visiting worthy matrons and patrons, and the chapter was closed in regular form, with the worthy matron, Joan Pierce, giving the farewell.

Helen Miller was chairman for the social hour following the meeting. Refreshments were served at tables decorated with red berries by Jane Stamper, Alice Ruppel and Ada Siegfried.

Critic Says Operetta Smells, Then Offers Valid Explanation

By AGNES BOLTER

Friday night's opening performance of "Rose Marie," presented at the Redondo High School auditorium by the South Bay Civic Opera Association smelled.

But it wasn't the cast.

It was a skunk.

The odoriferous animal had made his way into the dressing room, and, by the beginning of



FRANCES PALUMBO (Herald Photo) . . . In Dance Scene

the second act, his own peculiar smell began to emanate through the auditorium from

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Casualty Group For Walteria Holds Meeting

Mrs. Guy Richardson, chairman of the Walteria and Pacific Hills Casualty Committee, held a meeting in her Walteria home Thursday evening with George Powell, assistant director of Civilian Defense for the city of Torrance, and W. A. Felker, Red Cross chairman of Torrance, being the main speakers of the evening.

Approximately 15 persons attended this training meeting held for the casualty committee which is attached to the Walteria Elementary School.

Their organization is nearly completed, said Powell, and various chairmen are functioning. Plans were completed for a first aid course which will start the early part of January and which will be followed by a home nursing course. Several appointments were made of blood mothers who will serve the area.

Powell and Felker presented problems to illustrate the various duties to be performed in a first aid station or shelter.

Colorful Scene

The most colorful scene in the entire operetta was the dancing of Totem Tom-Tom, done by Wanda and chorus. Frances Palumbo, a resident of Torrance, did a solo spot in the number.

Other Torrance residents taking part in the production were Paul Bennett as Emile La Flamme; Nadine Nickol as Madame of the Goat Shop; Beesie Willey and Ruben Wolf, dancers; Edgar P. Gillham, Shirley M. Pulver, Maurice Willey, Danna Wolf and Betty Jean Botacchi, chorus members.

All D. Decadet, Kenneth V. Hincley, Arthur and Lora Lytle, and Rodney M. Norris, orchestra members; and Richard H. Bonham, scenery assistant.

"Rose Marie" was staged again last night and will be presented next Friday and Saturday, Dec. 12 and 13. Curtain time is 8:15 o'clock, and tickets may be obtained at the box office or by calling Front 2410.

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An eight-day jubilee, evangelistic crusade to be conducted at the First Baptist Church of El Nido is being announced by Rev. Leland L. Pisel, pastor of the church.

To be conducted by Rev. H. Earl Kuester, the services will open this evening and continue through Dec. 12.

Featured during the crusade will be special music, quartets, trios, duets, solos, vibraphone music, chalk, pictures, a choir, orchestra, and other music and events.

Services will be at 7:30 p.m. each day. Rev. Pisel said.

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ROSS LOWER
HOMER H. EVENSEN

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

On this 18th day of November A.D. 1952, before me Paul J. Smith, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, reading therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Ross Lower and Homer Evensen, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed by official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

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8-Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 1952

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GEO. W. STEVENS
City Manager
SW-December 4 and 7, 1952.

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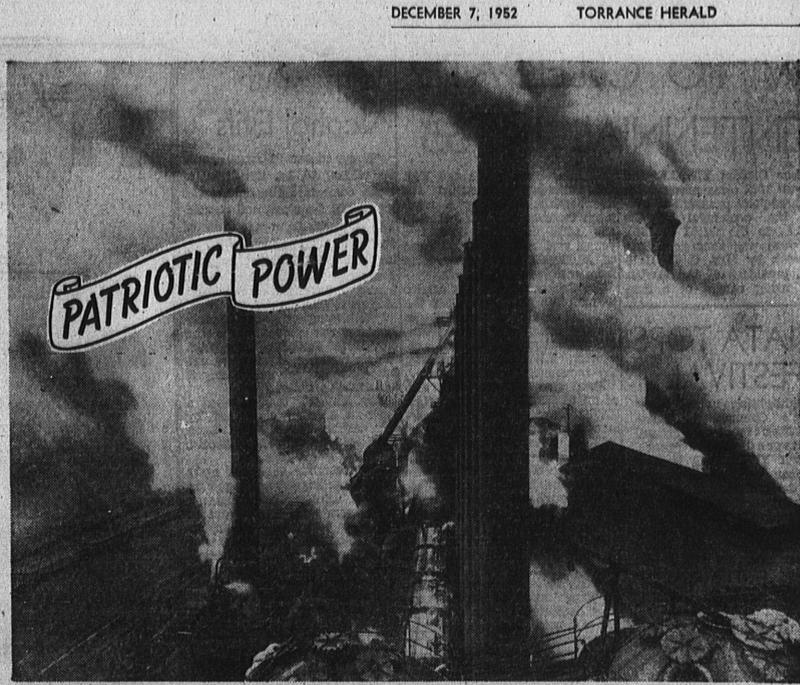
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10:35—Worship Service.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—December—Gypsy Gello, the burlesque queen, last night earned the title of the fastest "uncovered girl" in the business.

Gypsy was smoking in bed and when she dozed off, the cigarette smoked right back at her. When her nightgown took up smoking, she was "appealing" faster than ever before. Happily the only thing burned was her squamity. Modestly she quickly covered herself with her personal fire insurance policy, from W. E. Bowen, Tor. 215, it's an ad.

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